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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2277

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2277 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Municipal Economic Relief and Revenue Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Task Force creation.

7 (a) The Municipal Economic Relief and Revenue Task Force  
8 is hereby established. The Task Force shall consist of the  
9 following members:

10 (1) Three members appointed by the Governor.

11 (2) Two members appointed by the President of the  
12 Senate.

13 (3) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of  
14 the Senate.

15 (4) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House  
16 of Representatives.

1           (5) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of  
2 the House of Representatives.

3           (6) Four members who are experts in public finance,  
4 economic development, municipal governance, or related  
5 fields appointed by the Governor.

6           (7) Five members who are mayors, presidents, or  
7 otherwise elected leaders of East St. Louis, Cairo, North  
8 Chicago, Harvey, and Carbondale.

9           (b) The Task Force shall select from their number a  
10 chairperson.

11           (c) The Task Force shall meet at least every other month,  
12 in person or electronically, to study and evaluate methods of  
13 providing economic relief to municipalities, particularly  
14 those that are financially distressed, and to explore new  
15 revenue streams to ensure the provision of necessary services,  
16 such as police, fire, and sewer service.

17           (d) The Task Force shall hold public hearings, solicit  
18 expert testimony, and collect data pertinent to its study.

19           Section 10. Reporting.

20           (a) The Task Force shall submit an annual report to the  
21 Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of  
22 every year, detailing its findings, conclusions, and  
23 recommendations.

24           (b) The Task Force shall submit a final report 3 years  
25 after the effective date of this Act summarizing its

1 cumulative findings and recommendations.

2 Section 15. Dissolution of Task Force. The Task Force is  
3 dissolved upon submitting its report under subsection (b) of  
4 Section 10.

5 Section 20. Repeal. This Act is repealed 4 years after the  
6 effective date of this Act.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.".